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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> <b>SEC.1042</b>	
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<b>Application No.</b> 10/657,140	<b>Filing Date</b> September 9, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> V. V. Yevsikov	<b>Customer No.</b> N/A	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2825	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 1912	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>	
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	14 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.